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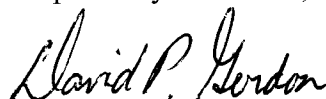
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Enclosed herewith please find a properly completed form PTOL-85. The undersigned believes that this submittal, together with any required formal drawings, completes the requirements for the issuance of a patent. Please be advised that any required formal drawings have been submitted under separate cover. This transmittal is timely in nature.

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